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In Mecklenburg the food situation for the local population has been so bad that:

- a. a deputation from all Kreis committees of the Mecklenburg Food protested to the SMA in Schwerin after their protests to the local Kreis Kommandanturas had brought no results.
- b. in the Jassenitz Refugee Camp an open rebellion had to be quelled by Russian troops because German police were unable to restore order or prevent the organized plundering of the nearby towns.
- c. in Demmin Soviet troops had to end a strike involving immigrant farmers and agricultural workers who refused to transport further products for the SMA until they received bread cards.
- d. in Neustrelitz demonstrations had to be broken up by Soviet Military Police, and smaller demonstrations in the outlying villages followed.

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